

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159  
By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. A. Lee Shillito  
upon receiving the Tri Cities Tennessee-Virginia  
Executive of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the members of this General Assembly  
honor those exemplary individuals whose intense dedication and hard work have had a  
significant impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, A. Lee Shillito is one such outstanding individual who is most deserving of  
special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shillito exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a  
great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Mr. Shillito received his Associate of Applied Science degree in  
accounting from Catawba Valley Technical College in Hickory, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, he is the recent recipient of the Tri-Cities Tennessee-Virginia Executive of  
the Year Award for his outstanding accomplishments as CEO of Triad Packaging Incorporated  
of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, A. Lee Shillito began his meritorious career with the Boise Cascade  
Corporation in North Carolina as a Sales Trainee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shillito quickly ascended the ranks during his eleven year tenure at the  
North Carolina plant, from Sales Representative to Accounts Manager to Sales Manager; and

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WHEREAS, in 1982, Mr. Shillito was then appointed to General Manager of a fledgling box plant in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in eighteen short months, he was primarily responsible for increasing sales from \$900,000 to \$ 3 million and reduced a \$200,000 loss to \$120,000; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Mr. Shillito resigned to start his own company, Triad Packaging, Incorporated in Bristol; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable tenure has earned him numerous awards and accolades, including serving as the Region 5 Vice President of the National Association of Independent Corrugated Converters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shillito has served in numerous professional and civic organizations, including past president of the Hickory, North Carolina Jaycees, Past State Vice President of North Carolina Jaycees, former chairman of the Catawba County, North Carolina Republican Party, Past Crusade Chairman, American Cancer Society of Catawba County, NC Unit; Past Chairman of the Board, Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Past President, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee Rotary, Past Chairman of the City of Bristol Civil Service Commission and Past Chairman of the Bristol Industrial Bond Board; and

WHEREAS, he has also served with acumen as the immediate Past Chairman of the Tri-Cities Tennessee-Virginia Regional Chamber and the Tri-Cities Tennessee-Virginia Number One Committee; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Mr. Shillito is most appreciative of the love he shares with his charming wife, Rachel McFerrin Shillito; their three daughters, Angela, Tina and Amy and three wonderful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor the outstanding contributions of this remarkable gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby

honor and congratulate Mr. A. Lee Shillito for receiving the Tri-Cities Tennessee-Virginia Executive of the Year Award, and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.